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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
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This is in response to the *Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office*, which was mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 13, 2002 the response to which is due on April 13, 2002. This response is being timely filed.

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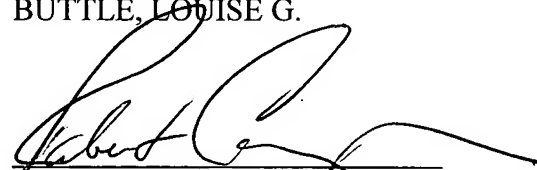
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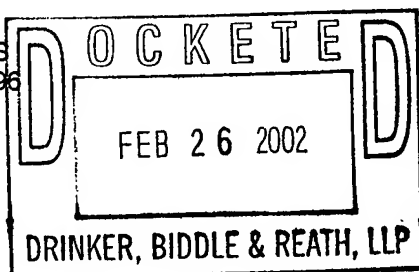
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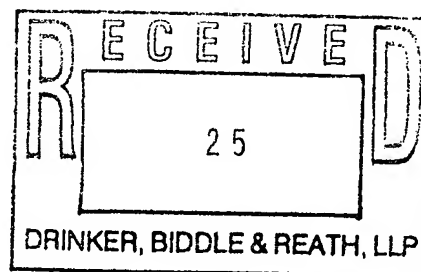
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.

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